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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, AORG

SUBJECT: UNESCO: PARIS PRESS COVERAGE M'BOW'S ADDRESS
AT CSCE

REF: PARIS 29538 (NOTAL)

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW'S OCT. 10 ADDRESS AT CSCE
WAS COVERED IN FOUR FRENCH DAILIES ON OCT. 11, INCLUD-
ING THE HERALD TRIBUNE, WHICH BASED ITS STORY ON AP
RELEASE. OTHERS USED AP IN COMBINATION WITH AFP
COVERAGE.

2. AS REPORTED BY HERALD TRIBUNE, M'BOW SCOLDED US
(WITHOUT NAMING IT) FOR WITHHOLDING CONTRIBUTIONS, AND
CALLED THIS "PRESSURE" INTOLERABLE. HE ALSO QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT "NO INSTITUTION CAN USEFULLY AND
EFFICIENTLY SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS IF THE
MEMBER STATES DO NOT RESPECT THEIR COMMITMENTS
GUARANTEEING ITS AUTONOMY." ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT
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M'BOW ALLUDED TO DUMITRESCU CASE, WITHOUT MENTIONING
ROMANIA BY NAME.

3. ACCORDING TO UNESCO OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION,
TANJUG ALSO REPORTED M'BOW'S ADDRESS, FOCUSING ON THE
DG'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT WITHOUT
ANY MENTION OF THE DUMITRESCU CASE.

4. COMMENT: M'BOW'S CRITICISM OF US FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS STANDARD FARE AT UNESCO MEETINGS, AND AIRED AGAIN DURING REMARKS TO THE 103 EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH COMPLETED ITS FALL SESSION ON OCTOBER 7. THE DG'S CONCERN OVER QUESTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND WHAT HE CALLS "NORMALIZATION" OF US-UNESCO RELATIONS WILL BE CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY FRG'S AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN (SEE REFTEL), WHO IS ACTING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY ON THE DG'S BEHALF.
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